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Dear Dr. McAllister,

The 1992 Gordon Research Conference on Drug Metabolism will be held at the Holderness School, Plymouth, N.H. from the 12th to 17th July. A copy of the program indicating the topics to be presented by the various speakers and an application - both taken from the 6th March edition of *Science* - are enclosed. Please feel free to distribute copies of these to your colleagues who might be interested in participating.

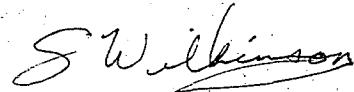
The program has been designed to address some of the emerging research and new technologies in important areas concerning drug metabolism/disposition ranging from basic enzyme regulation to clinical characterization of drug handling. Accordingly, I am sure that the meeting will have broad interest and applicability to scientists in the drug, chemical and food industries. Certainly, I consider the Conference to be one of the most effective forms for scientific exchange between researchers in industry and those in academia and regulatory agencies.

Support of the Conference through the National Institutes of Health is no longer feasible and funds available through the central Gordon Research Conference organization and quite limited. Fortunately, companies such as yours, who have R & D interests in the area, have been very supportive over the past several years in helping to fill the need for additional support. Accordingly, I would appreciate your assistance in obtaining a contribution from your company to support this year's Conference. Any support that is provided will be important and formally acknowledged at the meeting - in the past, contributions have ranged from \$500 to \$2000 or greater. Your check should be made

payable to the Gordon Research Conference on Drug Metabolism and may be mailed to me at the address indicated above. If I can provide further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,



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